

Rubric for Journal Entries

| | Great Work (5 points) | Good Job (4 points) | Not Quite Right (3 Points) | Needs Improvement (2 Points) | Poor Effort (1 Point) |
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| Length | Your entries are five to six sentences long with many complex sentences. | Your entries average five sentences and contain some complex sentences. | Your entries average less than five sentences long with some complex sentences. | Your entries average less than four sentences long with few complex sentences. | Your entries average less than three sentences long or contain no complex sentences. |
| Content | Your entry addresses all parts of the journal prompt, shows your reasoning, and uses specific examples to back up your opinion. | Your entry addresses most of the journal prompt, shows your reasoning, and uses specific examples to back up your opinion. | You failed to do one of the following: address the journal prompt, show your reasoning, or use specific examples to back up your opinion. | You failed to do two of the following: address the journal prompt, show your reasoning, or use specific examples to back up your opinion. | You failed to do all of the following: address the journal prompt, show your reasoning, and use specific examples to back up your opinion. |
| Presentation | All journal entries are organized by date, neat, and contain few mistakes in conventions. | Most journal entries are organized by date, neat, and contain few mistakes in conventions. | Some journal entries are organized by date, neat, and contain few mistakes in conventions. | Many journal entries are not organized by date, messy, and contain mistakes in conventions. | Most journal entries are not organized by date, messy, and contain mistakes in conventions. |